

SIXTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

OF THE

ARKANSAS


DEAF MUTE INSTITUTE

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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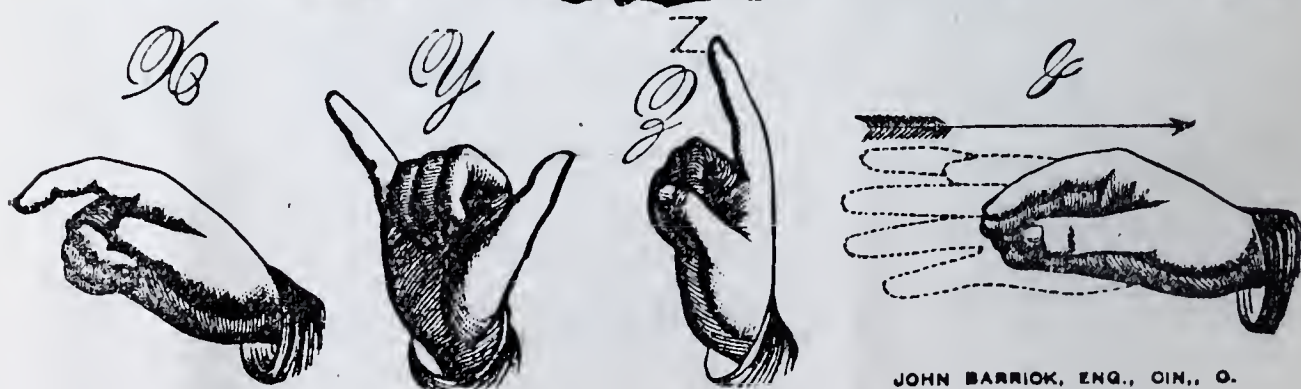
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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

To His Excellency Wm. R. Miller, Governor of the State of Arkansas:

Since I had the honor to place in your hands, two years ago, the Fifth Biennial Report of the Officers connected with the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute, its affairs have progressed successfully.

The details of this progress are more fully set out in the reports of the Principal and Physician, which accompany this, and from the statements of the Secretary and Treasurer.

These reports and statements cover all points which I might feel called upon to present to your Excellency ; and I shall not enlarge upon them further than to emphasize some of the recommendations of the Principal. The increase in attendance calls for larger accommodations. It is earnestly urged upon the Legislature, through your Excellency, that something be done at the approaching session, and at each succeeding one—

as long as necessary, toward the erection of a main building. We do not ask for all at once—being fully and keenly aware of the reasonable demands upon the State for the establishment and maintenance of other deserving public charities. It seems to me that it would be better to appropriate, every two years, a sufficient sum to carry out some complete detail of a well matured plan. Carrying out this idea with reference to the proposed main building (which no one doubts ought some day to be erected) it would seem wisest not to put up any more small buildings—to simply supply the present need—but to so improve, that the improvement would be the completed part of a harmonious whole. For instance, suppose that the Legislature at its next session, appropriate, say \$20,000, to put up the walls, and complete a part of the building, so that such part could be put to immediate use. Then, two years hence make the best possible appropriation to follow up the work where it was left off. In this way it would only be a few years before a stately structure, complete in all its parts, would stand forth as a monumental proof of the wisdom and sagacity of our legislators.

It is to be supposed that such appropriations and the carrying out of such plan would be entrusted to a board of directors, so competent and so honest that the State would suffer no detriment at their hands. Allow me to suggest that such board will have slight labor and small responsibility if they are charged with no more important duty than to employ teachers and see that the pupils are properly taught, fed and sheltered.

There should be at first a well defined idea in the minds of the board as to *what kind* of an institution the great State of Arkansas *ought* to provide for her silent children of misfortune. They should then have the ability to *plan*, and the State should back them up with facilities to *perform*.

There are reciprocal duties which we citizens, who are members of the board and our fellow-citizens, who are members of the Legislature, owe to each other. There is also a joint duty

which both owe to this great and growing State, in particular, and to the cause of humanity in general.

In order that these duties may be grandly performed, there must be an end—now and forever—to all such misnamed “retrenchment” as cannot be defended upon grounds of absolute public necessity.

If our beloved State has reached already the acme of its growth, then, perhaps, the only appropriations necessary will be such as are barely sufficient to keep up her public institutions to the present standard. If however, we believe what we say, when we point with pride to our rapidly increasing population, wealth and material advancement; then we will think more of *what we can do this year* to foster our public charities than of what was expended last year as a criterion of present duty.

I recapitulate, briefly, some of the present and pressing needs of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute, and leave the responsibility where it belongs.

It needs more room for the accommodation and proper care of its pupils.

It needs a reasonable appropriation for the improvement of its grounds—naturally the most desirable and capable of being made the most beautiful in the whole country.

It needs, while land is cheap, a suitable plot of rich soil near by for gardening purposes. Plenty of fruit and vegetables will benefit the health of the pupils, both in their cultivation, as a physical exercise, and in their consumption as a wholesome diet. Besides which, it would, to some extent diminish the cost of living.

It needs increased facilities for teaching useful trades to pupils.

It needs at least one more teacher of advanced acquirements in the Deaf Mute art.

It needs as large an appropriation for the above special purposes as a wise and liberally prudent foresight may dictate to those whose duty it is to *spend* wisely as well as *save* wisely.

For ordinary “support and maintainance,” the appropriation should be at least as large as was asked for two years ago, to-wit: \$8,000 per annum, and \$180.00 per pupil, on the “pupil fund.”

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. DODGE, *President.*

Little Rock, Nov. 9th, 1880.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

To the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute :

GENTLEMEN—The time for the presentation of the Sixth Biennial Report having come, I have the honor to submit the same herewith.

A retrospect of the past two years in the history of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute, gives ground for encouragement. Notwithstanding the fact that the summers of 1878-9 are memorable on account of yellow fever in an adjoining State and our own, (calling for strict preventive measures at Little Rock, and exciting grave apprehensions on the part of parents and friends of pupils) the attendance steadily and rapidly increased, till by January, 1880, it was over sixty per cent. above that at the date of our last report. The maximum number in attendance, crowded our accommodations to the utmost, causing great inconvenience, and keeping us in a constant state of anxiety lest some severe disorder, impossible to control, should make its appearance. Providentially, no epidemic of a serious nature visited us. The hand of Death, on several occasions apparently very near, was mercifully turned aside. As will be seen by the physician's report, but one death, that by accident, and not on the premises of the Institute, has occurred, to lessen our numbers. The death of the lad Summerfield, referred to, was so sudden and sad that it for a time cast a gloom over the entire Institute. Rarely does one find

a mute of brighter promise ; never, probably, one more eager for knowledge, and devoted to his school.

The value of regular habits is very evident in the cases of our pupils. They come to this Institute from all sections of the State, with systems charged with malarial poison, or thrown into disorder by irregular habits of eating and sleeping, and improper food. But substitution of regularity, and sufficiency of plain well-cooked food, in a great degree remedy the evils spoken of, and prevent their return.

Substantial improvements have been made upon the premises. A two-story brick building, the necessity of which I mentioned in my last report, has been erected, and served as a shop and hospital. A wooden building, 20x40, has been put up, enabling us to transfer the laundry work, heretofore done immediately under the recitation rooms, to more suitable quarters.

A portion of the east front of the acreage belonging to the Institute has been enclosed, and the premises having thus been rendered comparatively free from the intrusion of stock that formerly browsed up to our very doors, a beginning has been made of adorning the grounds. But the soil is stubborn, soon parches under the rays of the sun, and any attempt at cultivation demands an unusual amount of labor. Telephonic communication with the city has been established and has proved of great value.

Although the increase within the past two years has placed this Institute, in point of numbers, ahead of other and older ones in neighboring States, still there are mutes in Arkansas to whom its benefits have not reached ; and, though this Institute had last year all it could accommodate, it must be made to provide for those others in order to answer its purpose effectually. During the past two years the cause of public education has made unprecedented advance in Arkansas, parents of mutes as well as others have felt the influence, and are more ready than before to avail themselves of the opportunity offered to educate their children.

The method of instruction—that by signs—is still the main reliance here. Articulation and lip-reading are taught incidentally to those who retain some speech after losing hearing. In my last report, the Fifth Biennial, I called your attention to the fact that any considerable increase in our numbers would demand that we procure a competent teacher of articulation. The increase which has already taken place, beyond our most sanguine expectations at that time, warrant me in venturing to refer to it again, and press it strongly on your attention.

The location of the Institute is often mentioned as desirable, and one of great natural beauty, but an immense amount of work is to be done in order to make the grounds attractive, as the property of such a State should be. The present front fence, a running board one, should give place to something more substantial and sightly as soon as practicable. The view from the roof of the building is considered the finest in the vicinity, but the manner of access, a perpendicular ladder, makes it almost an impossibility for many to enjoy it. Without question so fine a prospect demands a better approach.

Hitherto the Institute has been lighted with kerosene oil. This highly dangerous article anywhere, is most of all such in an Institute like this. Already there have been several very narrow escapes from accident of a serious nature on account of its use. An urgent necessity exists for the substitution of gas as soon as possible. It will be necessary to manufacture this gas upon our own premises, as the distance is altogether too great to allow of service from the city works. Machines, such as would answer our purpose, are in use in various Institutes of this kind, having been tested for many years. The gas is manufactured from gasoline stored below the surface of the ground. The light produced is superior to coal gas, and less liable to fluctuation.

The land on which the Institute is located being of such an undesirable quality, as concerns agriculture, I would suggest that steps be taken to procure a few acres—fifteen or twenty—

of bottom land, which would probably suffice for the production of fresh vegetables and fodder.

The use of crayon being greater in this than other schools, a more permanent blackboard is needed than the one we are using at present, which is the wall of the room, covered with a liquid slating preparation. The proper article for us is solid slate, three or four feet square. This, set in a frame, need never break, takes crayon readily, and will last a lifetime.

The call for more room is quite imperative, not only in the dormitories, to which your attention is called in the report of our physician, but in the school rooms. In the north building the largest room is made to serve for a boys' study room at night, for two school rooms by day, for a boys' sitting room, and is the only place where the pupils can all assemble for chapel exercises. If an assembly room could be provided to accommodate the demands for lectures, exhibitions and general instruction, the room spoken of already could be made into two. The consideration of erecting a middle building, long contemplated, is now forced upon us.

This line of work calls for the best instructors. We can secure such only by offering liberally educated men compensation commensurate with ability; that there may be inducement to permanent location.

During the last year instruction has been given in cooperage and shoe-making. The boys under instruction, have made as good progress as could be expected, and their work compares favorably with that of other apprentices. The importance of educating the hand as well as the head, the physical powers as the mental faculties, becomes evident upon a superficial examination.

Pupils not at work in the shop, are employed at manual labor, indoor and out, during a portion of the afternoons. The female pupils devote their time to domestic work, sewing and dressmaking.

It would be very desirable to introduce printing. The great

advantage is that printing furnishes the mute with constant exercise in language ; the correct use of which is the most difficult matter for the mute to acquire—and more than any other occupation, supplements the work of the school-room. A small weekly paper could be issued, filled with such matter as the pupils could understand, and a taste for reading, would, in many cases be formed.

Much might be done at home in the way of instruction, by parents and friends of pupils, which would be to their advantage after entering school. Affixing labels to objects, and teaching the child to form the letters with a pencil, is a simple way to begin. The mute can also be taught in the same way to write his own name and those of the members of his family. The ability to write a few simple words is of great value. It creates a thirst for knowledge which a teacher delights to satisfy.

The tide of immigration flowing into this section is already strong, and is evidently but just begun, and the increase in population during the last decade has been large. In providing, therefore, for such an Institution as this the future must be looked to as well as the present. Foundations must be laid broader and deeper than the superficial observer would suggest. Otherwise much work will have to be done over, it may be, many times. We ought not to be obliged to repeat the mistakes of our sister institutions in order to find the wisest course to pursue, but profiting by their errors, to make their success our own.

Appended to this report will be found the names of our pupils during the past two years, together with their residences, causes of deafness and date of original entry. Of the eighty enrolled, forty-eight are males. An examination of the causes of deafness shows forty-four congenital. Of the remainder, six were caused by spotted fever, five by brain fever, four by typhoid, one by scarlet, and the rest by fevers whose kind is not specified. Among other adventitious causes, measles, mumps, whooping-cough and the use of quinine are reported.

We are not absolutely certain that cases of the last class are correctly reported, from the fact that physicians who have treated malarial fevers, on the African coast, testify that they never considered the full effect of quinine obtained till it caused perfect deafness, and that they never knew such deafness permanent.

In conclusion, allow me to express the belief that the deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Mutes of this State, which you, as a Board, have manifested, furnishes abundant assurance that the Institute will continue to increase in usefulness till it fully answers the purposes of its establishment.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

H. C. HAMMOND,

Principal.

LIST OF PUPILS.

| NAMES—MALES. | | Residences. | Date of Admission. | Cause of Deafness. | Age at which Deafness occurred |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Anderson, Andrew..... | Little Rock..... | October 7, 1873..... | Spotted Fever..... | 4 1-2 years. | |
| 2. Bradford, Elm..... | Wittsburg..... | November, 1879..... | Spotted Fever..... | Unknown. | |
| 3. Brown, Benjamin F..... | Malvern..... | October, 1879..... | Congestion of Brain..... | 1 1-2 years. | |
| 4. Claunts, William A..... | Burnsville..... | October, 1880..... | Brain Fever..... | | |
| 5. Cleveland, John T..... | Center Point..... | February 9, 1876..... | Congenital..... | 10 months. | |
| 6. Cleveland, Thomas D..... | Center Point..... | February 9, 1876..... | Congenital..... | 7 years. | |
| 7. Cowan, George A..... | Marion..... | April 6, 1871..... | Measles..... | 6 months. | |
| 8. Coker, A. P..... | Montongo..... | November, 1878..... | Meningitis..... | | |
| 9. Curtis, John..... | West Fork..... | February 9, 1876..... | Fever..... | 6 years. | |
| 10. Creed, Micajah..... | Gravelly Ridge..... | December, 1879..... | Congenital..... | 4 years. | |
| 11. Delaney, Ambrose..... | Alma..... | November 11, 1873..... | Mumps..... | | |
| 12. Delaughter, A. P..... | Boughton..... | January, 1880..... | Brain Fever..... | | |
| 13. Davis, Thomas D..... | Jacksonport..... | February 12, 1871..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 14. Edington, Jilson P..... | Napoleon..... | April, 1871..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 15. Edington, H..... | Napoleon..... | April, 1871..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 16. Edington, Desha..... | Napoleon..... | October, 1879..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 17. Griffin, Joseph..... | Cassville..... | June, 1879..... | Fever..... | 7 years. | |
| 18. Grinder, Lewis..... | Scottsville..... | February 11, 1879..... | Congenital..... | 2 years. | |
| 19. Gray, Robert..... | Clarks ville..... | November, 1870..... | Typhoid Fever..... | | |
| 20. Hamilton, Harvey..... | Cherry Grove..... | October 8, 1878..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 21. Harless, William..... | Des Are..... | December, 1872..... | Brain Fever..... | | |
| 22. Harrison, John..... | Brooktown..... | October, 1871..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 23. Harrison, W. H..... | Brooktown..... | October, 1871..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 24. Jordan, George | Little Rock..... | October, 1876..... | Congenital..... | 3 years. | |
| 25. Key, Thomas..... | Elm Spring..... | December, 1878..... | Fever..... | 4 years. | |
| 26. King, Sheridan..... | Hico..... | October, 1876..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 27. Lilley, Francis..... | Sulphur Rock..... | October, 1879..... | Quinine and Fever..... | | |
| 28. Martin, George D..... | Van Buren..... | October, 1878..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 29. Morgan, Lewis N..... | Van Buren..... | November 4, 1870..... | Congenital..... | 3 years. | |
| 30. McNutt, A. J..... | Taylor's Creek..... | October 7, 1872..... | Measles..... | 5 years. | |
| 31. Orell, Basil..... | Patterson's Bluff..... | February 9, 1880..... | Unknown Sickness..... | 1 1-2 years. | |
| 32. Parham, John M..... | Forrest City..... | October 13, 1873..... | Spinal Affection..... | 3 years. | |
| 33. Prendergass, J. L..... | Natural Dan..... | November, 1872..... | Whooping Cough..... | | |
| 34. Plumlee, W. F..... | Berryville..... | October, 1880..... | Congenital..... | 7 years. | |
| 35. Reiehardt, F..... | Little Roek..... | February 18, 1876..... | Cerebro Spinal Meningitis..... | | |
| 36. Seahorn, H. J..... | Hampton..... | October, 1874..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 37. Shibley, H. B..... | Van Buren..... | October, 1876..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 38. Shinn, William B..... | Social Hill..... | January 2, 1873..... | Typhoid Fever..... | 4 years. | |
| 39. Shuford, F..... | Hamburg..... | October, 1878..... | Congenital..... | | |
| 40. Smith, William..... | Crowley..... | November, 1879..... | Rising in the Head..... | 1 year. | |
| 41. Summerfield, Saul..... | Little Rock..... | October, 1878..... | Spotted Fever..... | | |

LIST OF PUPILS.—Concluded.

| NAMES—MALES. | | Residences. | Date of Admission. | Cause of Deafness. | Age at which Deafness occurred |
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| 42. | Thompson, Frank..... | Little Rock..... | October, 1879..... | Spinal Meningitis..... | 4 years. |
| 43. | Thornburg, W. T..... | Hackett City..... | October, 1874..... | Pneumonia..... | 1 1-2 years. |
| 44. | Watkins, Samuel..... | Little Rock..... | October, 1871..... | Congenital..... | |
| 45. | Watkins, Charles..... | Atkins..... | October, 1877..... | Congenital..... | |
| 46. | Whitefield, Joseph..... | Higginson..... | October, 1877..... | Congenital..... | |
| 47. | Wilson, William H..... | Dobyville..... | October, 1874..... | Congenital..... | |
| 48. | Young, Willis..... | Rover..... | October, 1877..... | Congenital..... | |
| FEMALES. | | | | | |
| 49. | Adams, Martha..... | Faulkner Gap..... | February, 1876..... | Congenital..... | |
| 50. | Byrd, Barbara..... | Jonesboro..... | September 24, 1874..... | Typhoid Fever..... | 2 years. |
| 51. | Black, M. Ellen..... | Clarendon..... | October 7, 1874..... | Quinine..... | |
| 52. | Calcoat, Emily..... | Natural Dam..... | December 31, 1879..... | Congenital..... | |
| 53. | Clary, Cornelia..... | Warren..... | October, 1873..... | Congenital..... | |
| 54. | Childers, Ida..... | Caddo Gap..... | January 13, 1879..... | Congenital..... | |
| 55. | Dyer, Lillie..... | Halstead..... | October, 1878..... | Congenital..... | 8 months. |
| 56. | Duckworth Sarah..... | Hico..... | February 24, 1879..... | Bram Fever..... | |
| 57. | Elsey, Keziah..... | Halstead..... | January, 1878..... | Congenital..... | 2 years. |
| 58. | Gorecki, Veronica..... | Gold Creek..... | September 24, 1879..... | Sickness Unknown..... | |
| 59. | Harrington, V. Edith..... | Cotton Center..... | October 13, 1879..... | Congenital..... | |
| 60. | Hughes, Mary E..... | Carter's Store..... | February, 1876..... | Bram Fever..... | 13 months. |
| 61. | Janison, Hattie..... | Alma..... | December 11, 1879..... | Scarlet Fever..... | 9 months. |
| 62. | Jones, Julia..... | Little Rock..... | October 21, 1879..... | Congenital..... | |
| 63. | King, Martha..... | Elm Spring..... | January 10, 1872..... | Congenital..... | |
| 64. | King, Minerva C..... | Elm Spring..... | January 10, 1872..... | Congenital..... | |
| 65. | Martin, Sarah..... | Sulphur Rock..... | February 7, 1876..... | Congenital..... | |
| 66. | Moore, Julia..... | Bentonville..... | February 21, 1879..... | Rising in the Head..... | 15 months. |
| 67. | McReynolds, Hattie..... | Carden's Bottom..... | October, 1876..... | Congenital..... | |
| 68. | Nunn, Clementina..... | Mt. Vernon..... | February 6, 1871..... | Congenital..... | |
| 69. | Puckett, Mary Q..... | Cherry Grove..... | October, 1876..... | Congenital..... | |
| 70. | Ruffner, Florence..... | Alicia..... | November 17, 1878..... | Congenital..... | |
| 71. | Shufford, Lula..... | Hamburg..... | October, 1876..... | Congenital..... | |
| 72. | Sullivan, Sarah..... | Hot Springs..... | October, 1879..... | Spinal Meningitis..... | 3 years. |
| 73. | Taylor, Mary..... | Little Rock..... | October, 1871..... | Typhoid Fever..... | 3 years. |
| 74. | Tallant, Mattie..... | Caddo Gap..... | January 13, 1879..... | Congenital..... | 7 months. |
| 75. | Walls, Unie..... | Holly Grove..... | October 15, 1874..... | Fever..... | |
| 76. | Weaver, Ellen..... | Bentonville..... | February 21, 1879..... | Congenital..... | |
| 77. | White, Nancy..... | Augusta..... | January 27, 1879..... | Congenital..... | |
| 78. | Wilson, Sarah..... | Dobyville..... | October 15, 1874..... | Congenital..... | |
| 79. | Young, Judith..... | Rover..... | October, 1877..... | Congenital..... | |
| 80. | Young, Jimmie..... | Caney..... | October 17, 1873..... | Quinine (?)..... | 3 years. |

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 1, 1880.

To the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report, as Physician to the Deaf Mute Institute for the two years ending September 30, 1880.

During this period no death has occurred at the Institute. An accident, however, which resulted in death to one of the pupils, is to be reported. On the 28th of December, 1878, Solomon Summerfield, aged 8 years, a resident of Little Rock, while at play on the track of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, near this city, was struck by a passing train, and received injuries of such nature that he died of them three days later, at the home of his parents. During the year ending Sept. 30th, 1879, but few cases of serious illness were encountered and the pupils generally enjoyed good health. Cases of malarial fever were of frequent occurrence, but they were chiefly of a mild type, which yielded readily to treatment. This, with a few cases of dysentery and pneumonia, were the only diseases of importance met with. Four cases of simple fractures were also treated during this time.

So favorable a report cannot be given for the year ending September 30th, 1880. An unusual amount of sickness has occurred. In addition to the diseases common to the climate, and similar to those reported in the previous year, an epidemic eruptive fever, called Rotheln, or German Measles, visited the Institution in April last, and of the seventy-seven pupils in

attendance, sixty-two of them contracted the disease. The earlier cases were of a very mild character, requiring but little treatment, but as the disease advanced it grew progressively more violent, not only in the intensity of the febrile reaction, but also in its complications and sequellae. Bronchitis and Broncho-pneumonia were the after consequences of most of the cases. Indeed, Bronchitis, mild or severe, may be said to have followed in all of them. It has been my custom, when any epidemic disease prevailed among the children of Little Rock, liable to be contracted by the pupils at the Institute, to permit as little communication with the city as possible. These precautions were taken in the present instance, and it is not easy to explain how infection occurred. The same fever existed in many different portions of the State at the same time that it made its appearance among the pupils. The general hygiene of the Institution is not so good as desirable.

The number of pupils in attendance during the last school year was unusually large, and the space allotted for dormitories was not sufficient to accommodate them without overcrowding. To remedy this evil, to some extent, several of the rooms, in the new building, designed by the Board of Directors for hospital purposes, were temporarily employed as sleeping apartments for male pupils. It is believed that if the number of pupils, in the future, be to any great extent augmented, that the erection of additional dormitories will become a necessity if it is not already so. The premises have been kept in a good sanitary condition, but the attention of the Board of Directors is respectfully called to a nuisance in the vicinity of the Deaf Mute Institute, which all efforts of the attending physician and the Health Authorities of Little Rock, to have abated, have been, so far unavailing. I refer to the open drain leading from the west side of the State Penitentiary to the ravine beneath the hill on which the Institute is situated. In this drain accumulates the filth from the prison and the excrement from the several hundred convicts therein confined. In warm weather the stench arising from it is overpowering ;

horrible in the extreme, impregnating the atmosphere of that entire neighborhood with the foul and disease-breeding emanations. The close proximity of this cesspool to the Institute renders it a nuisance, dangerous to the health and lives of the pupils and other inmates. It should by all means be abated, if any one having the authority to do it can be found.

In conclusion, I desire to say that in the discharge of my duties, I have had the full co-operation of the Principal and Matron, and all instructions given by me, in the management of the sick, have in all respects been faithfully carried out.

J. A. DIBRELL, JR., M. D.,
Physician in Charge.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of Appropriations and Expenditures of the Arkansas Deaf
Mute Institute During the Two Years from Sept 30,
1878, to Sept. 30, 1880.

| | |
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| Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1878..... | \$ 7,257 24 |
| Appropriation for support of pupils..... | 16,323 00 |
| Appropriation for salaries..... | 8,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$ 31,580 24 |

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| Expenditures as per accompanying statement..... | \$ 27,583 24 |
| Balance unexpended..... | \$ 3,997 00 |

STATEMENT

Of Expenditures by the Board of Directors of the
Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute.

| Date. | No. of Warrant. | To Whom Issued. | Amount. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| October 22.. | 1 | H. C. Hammond..... | \$ 140 00 |
| " | 2 | S. L. Griffith..... | 104 00 |
| November 5.. | 3 | J. N. Smithee..... | 6 50 |
| " | 4 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 52 00 |
| " | 5 | C. C. Kimball..... | 23 50 |
| " | 6 | S. Navra..... | 21 75 |
| " | 7 | G. S. Brack..... | 17 70 |
| " | 8 | Wilson & Webb..... | 32 85 |
| " | 9 | Eisenneyer & Co..... | 27 65 |
| " | 10 | S. S. Sanger..... | 26 30 |
| " | 11 | Ottenheimer & Bro..... | 35 90 |
| " | 12 | Heck & Co..... | 57 00 |
| " | 13 | D. L. Gray..... | 214 85 |
| " | 14 | Fones Bros..... | 95 93 |
| " | 15 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 73 25 |
| " | 16 | Fletcher & Bay..... | 68 00 |
| " | 17 | H. C. Hammond..... | 75 00 |
| " | 18 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 19 | P. Minkwitz..... | 94 60 |
| " | 20 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 66 00 |
| " | 21 | H. C. Hammond..... | 199 80 |
| December 2.. | 22 | D. L. Gray..... | 115 86 |
| " | 23 | Cole & Dow..... | 4 00 |
| " | 24 | G. S. Brack..... | 11 05 |
| " | 25 | Fones Bros..... | 8 75 |
| " | 26 | Wilson & Webb..... | 22 60 |
| " | 27 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 32 72 |
| " | 28 | Louis Koers..... | 157 35 |
| " | 29 | Heck & Bros..... | 68 76 |
| " | 30 | Ottenheimer Bros..... | 14 50 |
| " | 31 | S. Navra..... | 9 10 |
| " | 32 | W. S. Davis..... | 8 00 |
| " | 33 | W. H. Windsor..... | 6 75 |
| " | 34 | E. J. Field..... | 37 50 |
| " | 35 | A. H. Ryan..... | 10 00 |
| " | 36 | H. C. Hammond..... | 153 78 |
| " | 37 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " 14.. | 38 | McKay & Bro..... | 250 00 |
| " 28.. | 39 | McKay & Bro..... | 200 00 |
| January 6.. | 40 | Tucker & Jones..... | 8 94 |
| " | 41 | Cole & Dow..... | 15 67 |
| " | 42 | Fones Bros..... | 15 37 |
| " | 43 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 31 54 |
| " | 44 | Wilson & Webb..... | 32 59 |
| " | 45 | D. L. Gray..... | 171 60 |
| " | 46 | W. Roland..... | 37 09 |
| " | 47 | Heck & Bro..... | 75 60 |
| " | 48 | Mrs. B. Gans..... | 8 08 |
| " | 49 | W. F. Davidson..... | 100 00 |
| " | 50 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 51 | H. C. Hammond..... | 375 00 |
| " | 52 | Mrs. C. E. Caruthers..... | 100 00 |
| " | 53 | Mrs. A. F. Snider..... | 125 00 |
| " | 54 | Miss M. H. Patten..... | 100 00 |
| " | 55 | A. M. Martin..... | 75 00 |
| Amount carried forward..... | | | \$ 3,889 78 |

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| Date. | No. of Warrant. | To Whom Issued. | Amount. |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | <i>Amount brought forward.....</i> | \$ 3,889 78 |
| January 6.. | 56 | Dr. J. A. Dibrell..... | 125 00 |
| " | 57 | Mrs. A. B. Hammond..... | 50 00 |
| " | 58 | R. B. Gress..... | 80 00 |
| " | 59 | S. N. Marshall..... | 240 00 |
| " | 60 | McKay & Bro..... | 650 00 |
| February 3.. | 61 | The Democrat..... | 5 00 |
| " | 62 | Heck & Co..... | 78 66 |
| " | 63 | G. S. Brack..... | 11 45 |
| " | 64 | D. L. Gray..... | 168 30 |
| " | 65 | C. O. Kimball..... | 15 30 |
| " | 66 | Fones Bros..... | 9 60 |
| " | 67 | Wilson & Webb..... | 14 53 |
| " | 68 | Ottenheimer & Bro..... | 24 40 |
| " | 69 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 46 96 |
| " | 70 | R. Grindrod..... | 13 00 |
| " | 71 | H. C. Hammond..... | 85 00 |
| " | 72 | H. C. Hammond..... | 18 40 |
| " | 73 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 74 | Fones Bros..... | 4 30 |
| " 7.. | 75 | McKay & Bros..... | 150 00 |
| " 22.. | 76 | McKay & Bros..... | 300 00 |
| March 3..... | 77 | Wilson & Webb..... | 13 95 |
| " | 78 | D. R. Wing & Co..... | 3 90 |
| " | 79 | Fones Bros..... | 7 18 |
| " | 80 | Otto Menke..... | 9 25 |
| " | 81 | M. O'Fallon..... | 19 35 |
| " | 82 | C. B. Davidson..... | 15 90 |
| " | 83 | J. T. O'Hair..... | 19 00 |
| " | 84 | Hughes & Nanlty..... | 3 60 |
| " | 85 | W. S. Davis..... | 10 00 |
| " | 86 | D. L. Gray..... | 246 48 |
| " | 87 | Henry Rudd..... | 10 00 |
| " | 88 | Heck & Co..... | 83 11 |
| " | 89 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 13 65 |
| " | 90 | W. F. Davidson..... | 100 00 |
| " | 91 | H. C. Hammond..... | 95 00 |
| " | 92 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " 8.. | 93 | McKay & Bro..... | 250 00 |
| " 22.. | 94 | McKay & Bro..... | 200 00 |
| April 2..... | 95 | McKay & Bro..... | 675 00 |
| " 7.. | 96 | H. C. Hammond..... | 300 00 |
| " | 97 | Mrs. A. B. Hammond..... | 150 00 |
| " | 98 | Mrs. A. F. Snider..... | 125 00 |
| " | 99 | Miss M. H. Patten..... | 100 00 |
| " | 100 | A. M. Martin..... | 75 00 |
| " | 101 | Dr. J. A. Dibrell..... | 125 00 |
| " | 102 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 103 | Wilson & Webb..... | 55 00 |
| " | 104 | Cole & Dow..... | 14 76 |
| " | 105 | D. L. Gray..... | 233 84 |
| " | 106 | Ottenheimer Bros..... | 18 65 |
| " | 107 | Heck & Co..... | 86 80 |
| " | 108 | Singer Manufacturing Co..... | 40 00 |
| " | 109 | C. B. Davidson..... | 10 85 |
| " | 110 | C. O. Kimball..... | 18 38 |
| " | 111 | Wilson & Webb..... | 10 50 |
| " | 112 | Hirsehler & Co..... | 3 65 |
| " | 113 | Fones Bros..... | 13 95 |
| " | 114 | Tucker & Jones..... | 23 98 |
| " | 115 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 42 15 |
| " | 116 | W. F. Davidson..... | 100 00 |
| " | 117 | H. C. Hammond..... | 85 00 |
| " | 118 | G. E. Dodge..... | 30 00 |
| " | 119 | Dr. Wm. Thomson..... | 30 00 |
| " | 120 | C. F. Redmond..... | 18 00 |
| " | 121 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 21 00 |
| May 4..... | 122 | D. E. Jones..... | 2 72 |
| " | 123 | Neimeyer & Darragh..... | 4 85 |
| | | <i>Amount carried forward.....</i> | \$ 9,569 13 |

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| Date. | No. of Warrant. | To Whom Issued. | Amount. |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| | | <i>Amount brought forward.....</i> | \$ 9,569 13. |
| May 4..... | 124 | Otto Menke..... | 29 00 |
| " | 125 | Quinn & Bros..... | 11 66 |
| " | 126 | William Kirten..... | 32 18 |
| " | 127 | William Roland..... | 15 35 |
| " | 128 | S. Navra..... | 15 45 |
| " | 129 | Heck & Co..... | 75 06 |
| " | 130 | G. S. Brack..... | 13 72 |
| " | 131 | Fones Bros..... | 16 04 |
| " | 132 | Wilson & Webb..... | 9 45 |
| " | 133 | J. W. Beidleman..... | 16 85 |
| " | 134 | D. L. Gray..... | 219 73 |
| " | 135 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 136 | S. N. Marshal..... | 40 00 |
| " | 137 | H. C. Hammond..... | 75 00 |
| " | 7.. 138 | P. J. Honan..... | 75 00 |
| June 2..... | 139 | Heck & Co..... | 83 70 |
| " | 140 | D. L. Gray..... | 236 67 |
| " | 141 | J. W. Beidleman..... | 32 25 |
| " | 142 | Louis Koers..... | 17 50 |
| " | 143 | H. C. Hammond..... | 85 00 |
| " | 144 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 23.. 145 | Mrs. A. F. Snider..... | 125 00 |
| " | 23.. 146 | Miss M. H. Patton..... | 100 00 |
| " | 23.. 147 | A. M. Martin..... | 75 00 |
| July 7..... | 148 | H. C. Hammond..... | 300 00 |
| " | 149 | Mrs. A. B. Hammond..... | 150 00 |
| " | 150 | Dr. J. A. Dibrell..... | 125 00 |
| " | 151 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 152 | Heck & Co..... | 82 53 |
| " | 153 | Wm. Kirten..... | 12 15 |
| " | 154 | Lewis Koers..... | 21 05 |
| " | 155 | Wilson & Webb..... | 6 75 |
| " | 156 | Niemeyer & Darragh..... | 3 90 |
| " | 157 | D. L. Gray..... | 173 76 |
| " | 158 | Ottenheimer..... | 5 80 |
| " | 159 | Fones Bros..... | 9 40 |
| " | 160 | J. W. Beidleman..... | 8 15 |
| " | 161 | Wm. Roland..... | 11 00 |
| " | 162 | W. H. Windsor..... | 5 00 |
| " | 163 | Robert McKay & Bro..... | 25 00 |
| " | 164 | H. C. Hammond..... | 75 00 |
| August 4..... | 165 | L. F. Heck & Co..... | 52 21 |
| " | 166 | J. W. Beidleman..... | 35 50 |
| " | 167 | D. L. Gray..... | 147 28 |
| " | 168 | G. J. Fischer..... | 12 00 |
| " | 169 | H. C. Hammond..... | 65 00 |
| " | 170 | Geo. E. Dodge..... | 12 00 |
| " | 171 | Dr. Wm. Thompson..... | 12 00 |
| " | 172 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 37 00 |
| September 1.. | 173 | Heck & Co..... | 45 58 |
| " | 174 | Quinn Bros..... | 10 75 |
| " | 175 | J. W. Beidleman..... | 18 90 |
| " | 176 | Fones Bros..... | 6 55 |
| " | 177 | D. L. Gray..... | 119 29 |
| " | 178 | Ottenheimer & Bro..... | 17 95 |
| " | 179 | S. Navra..... | 7 55 |
| " | 180 | Eise meyer & Co..... | 9 15 |
| " | 181 | Otto Menke..... | 14 00 |
| " | 182 | H. C. Hammond..... | 65 00 |
| " | 183 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 17.. 184 | Webster & Lewis..... | 220 00 |
| " | 19.. 185 | H. C. Hammond..... | 148 00 |
| " | 30.. 186 | H. C. Hammond..... | 50 00 |
| October 6..... | 187 | H. C. Hammond..... | 300 00 |
| " | 188 | Mrs. A. B. Hammond..... | 150 00 |
| " | 189 | Mrs. A. F. Snider..... | 125 00 |
| " | 190 | Miss M. H. Patten..... | 100 00 |
| " | 191 | A. M. Martin..... | 75 00 |
| | | <i>Amount carried forward.....</i> | \$ 13,938 94. |

Statement of Expenditures--Continued.

| Date. | No. of Warrant. | To Whom Issued. | Amount. |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | | <i>Amount carried forward.....</i> | \$ 13,938 94 |
| October 6..... | 192 | Dr. J. A. Dibrell..... | 125 00 |
| " | 193 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 194 | J. W. Beidleman..... | 30 55 |
| " | 195 | Quinn Bros..... | 44 68 |
| " | 196 | Butler, Gibb & Co..... | 21 59 |
| " | 197 | D. L. Gray..... | 119 12 |
| " | 198 | Heck & Co..... | 60 20 |
| " | 199 | Fones Bros..... | 61 78 |
| " | 200 | Otto Menke..... | 122 00 |
| " | 201 | L. Koers..... | 13 40 |
| " | 202 | Zeb Ward..... | 34 40 |
| " | 203 | M. O'Fallon..... | 100 60 |
| " | 204 | P. Minkwitz..... | 6 07 |
| " | 205 | S. H. Squires..... | 6 00 |
| " | 206 | H. C. Hammond..... | 167 00 |
| " | 207 | H. A. Purcell..... | 43 50 |
| November 3... | 208 | Wm. Kirten..... | 31 11 |
| " | 209 | D. L. Gray..... | 210 97 |
| " | 210 | C. O. Kimball..... | 23 25 |
| " | 211 | Otto Menke..... | 90 75 |
| " | 212 | Fones Bros..... | 41 81 |
| " | 213 | J. W. Beidleman..... | 40 49 |
| " | 214 | G. S. Brack..... | 24 08 |
| " | 215 | S. Navra..... | 37 95 |
| " | 216 | Mrs. B. Gans..... | 17 29 |
| " | 217 | Wm. Roland..... | 18 00 |
| " | 218 | Wilson & Webb..... | 20 80 |
| " | 219 | Geo. Stratman..... | 14 25 |
| " | 220 | S. H. Squires..... | 13 51 |
| " | 221 | D. R. Wing & Co..... | 3 85 |
| " | 222 | Ottenheimer & Bro..... | 19 00 |
| " | 223 | Heck & Co..... | 59 05 |
| " | 224 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 225 | H. C. Hammond..... | 100 00 |
| December 1... | 226 | R. Grindrod..... | 23 00 |
| " | 227 | W. S. Davis..... | 15 00 |
| " | 228 | D. L. Gray..... | 212 65 |
| " | 229 | L. F. Heck..... | 139 98 |
| " | 230 | Fones Bros..... | 6 25 |
| " | 231 | J. W. Beidleman..... | 26 95 |
| " | 232 | Wilson & Webb..... | 19 20 |
| " | 233 | Dr. J. A. Dibrell..... | 28 00 |
| " | 234 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 235 | Cole & Dow..... | 20 85 |
| " | 236 | H. C. Hammond..... | 140 00 |
| " 18.. | 237 | S. N. Marshall..... | 240 00 |
| January 5..... | 238 | H. C. Hammond..... | 300 00 |
| " | 239 | Mrs. A. B. Hammond..... | 150 00 |
| " | 240 | G. W. Walthall..... | 150 00 |
| " | 241 | Mrs. A. F. Snider..... | 125 00 |
| " | 242 | A. M. Martin..... | 100 00 |
| " | 243 | Miss A. G. Parham..... | 75 00 |
| " | 244 | Dr. J. A. Dibrell..... | 125 00 |
| " | 245 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 246 | J. W. Beidleman..... | 37 30 |
| " | 247 | G. S. Brack..... | 12 45 |
| " | 248 | Heine & Morrison..... | 3 20 |
| " | 249 | D. L. Gray..... | 348 86 |
| " | 250 | Fones Bros..... | 11 72 |
| " | 251 | Wm. Roland..... | 7 50 |
| " | 252 | L. F. Heck..... | 171 81 |
| " | 253 | Otto Menke..... | 64 40 |
| " | 254 | Cole & Dow..... | 113 61 |
| " | 255 | Louis Koers..... | 15 40 |
| " | 256 | Wm. Kirten..... | 31 76 |
| " | 257 | H. C. Hammond..... | 175 00 |
| " | 258 | Gress & Leigh..... | 80 00 |
| February 2... | 259 | Wilson & Webb..... | 11 20 |
| | | <i>Amount carried forward.....</i> | \$ 18,742 08 |

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| Date. | No. of Warrant. | To Whom Issued. | Amount. |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | | <i>Amount brought forward.....</i> | \$ 18,742 08 |
| February 2... | 260 | C. O. Kimball..... | 5 00 |
| " | 261 | Louis Koers | 8 25 |
| " | 262 | Wm. Rowland..... | 17 49 |
| " | 263 | Albert Cohen..... | 5 75 |
| " | 264 | D. L. Gray | 210 74 |
| " | 265 | John R. Wherry & Co..... | 11 28 |
| " | 266 | Zeb Ward..... | 9 00 |
| " | 267 | J. W. Beideman..... | 37 50 |
| " | 268 | Heck & Co..... | 151 28 |
| " | 269 | S. H. Squires..... | 18 14 |
| " | 270 | H. C. Hammond..... | 190 00 |
| " | 271 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 272 | H. C. Hammond..... | 129 00 |
| March 1..... | 273 | Wm. Kirten :..... | 54 07 |
| " | 274 | D. L. Gray | 302 30 |
| " | 275 | Louis Koers | 9 30 |
| " | 276 | Wilson & Webb..... | 6 90 |
| " | 277 | J. W. Beideman..... | 20 20 |
| " | 278 | Fones Bros..... | 68 50 |
| " | 279 | Butler, Gibb & Co..... | 72 27 |
| " | 280 | S. H. Squires..... | 7 54 |
| April 5..... | 281 | L. Heck..... | 113 68 |
| " | 282 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 283 | H. C. Hammond..... | 300 00 |
| " | 284 | Mrs. A. B. Hammond..... | 150 00 |
| " | 285 | G. W. Walthall..... | 150 00 |
| " | 286 | Mrs. A. F. Snider..... | 125 00 |
| " | 287 | A. M. Martin..... | 100 00 |
| " | 288 | Miss A. G. Parham..... | 75 00 |
| " | 289 | Dr. J. A. Dibrell..... | 125 00 |
| " | 290 | H. C. Hammond | 135 00 |
| " | 291 | R. H. Parham, Jr.... | 25 00 |
| " | 292 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 37 40 |
| " | 293 | D. L. Gray..... | 260 00 |
| " | 294 | Neimeyer & Darragh..... | 35 00 |
| " | 295 | L. F. Heck & Co..... | 139 44 |
| " | 296 | William Roland..... | 12 99 |
| " | 297 | William Kirten..... | 44 76 |
| " | 298 | G. S. Brack..... | 5 50 |
| " | 299 | Wilson & Webb..... | 15 00 |
| " | 300 | John R. Wherry & Co..... | 17 44 |
| " | 301 | A. H. Reynolds..... | 13 00 |
| " | 302 | H. Stern..... | 8 19 |
| " | 303 | Ottenheimer Bros..... | 9 80 |
| " | 304 | S. H. Squires & Son..... | 5 85 |
| " | 305 | Max Parker..... | 41 50 |
| " | 306 | S. N. Marshall..... | 110 00 |
| May 3..... | 307 | C. O. Kimball..... | 5 95 |
| " | 308 | Quinn Bros..... | 12 60 |
| " | 309 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 40 70 |
| " | 310 | Heck & Co..... | 127 20 |
| " | 311 | Wilson & Webb..... | 8 85 |
| " | 312 | Fones Bros..... | 4 05 |
| " | 313 | Louis Koers..... | 9 75 |
| " | 314 | D. L. Gray..... | 331 67 |
| " | 315 | James Mitchell..... | 3 50 |
| " | 316 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 317 | H. C. Hammond..... | 130 00 |
| " | 318 | J. Maratta..... | 3 00 |
| " | 319 | G. E. Dodge..... | 24 00 |
| " | 320 | Dr. William Thompson..... | 21 00 |
| " | 321 | C. P. Redmond..... | 30 00 |
| June 7..... | 322 | Butler, Gibb & Co..... | 3 30 |
| " | 323 | C. F. Penzel..... | 43 80 |
| " | 324 | D. L. Gray | 329 39 |
| " | 325 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 40 49 |
| " | 326 | Fones Bros..... | 6 34 |
| " | 327 | Heck & Co..... | 148 84 |
| | | <i>Amount carried forward.....</i> | \$ 23,530 57 |

Statement of Expenditures--Concluded.

| Date. | No. of Warrant. | To Whom Issued. | Amount. |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | | <i>Amount brought forward.....</i> | \$ 23,530 57 |
| June 7..... | 328 | G. S. Brack..... | 9 85 |
| " | 329 | John R. Wherry & Co..... | 64 45 |
| " | 330 | Ott & Meier..... | 22 50 |
| " | 331 | H. C. Hammond..... | 150 00 |
| " | 332 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " 24.. | 333 | H. C. Hammond..... | 75 00 |
| " | 334 | G. W. Walthall..... | 150 00 |
| " | 335 | Mrs. A. F. Snider..... | 125 00 |
| " | 336 | A. M. Martin..... | 100 00 |
| July 5..... | 337 | H. C. Hammond..... | 300 00 |
| " | 338 | Mrs. A. B. Hammond..... | 150 00 |
| " | 339 | Miss A. G. Parham..... | 75 00 |
| " | 340 | Ottenheimer & Bros..... | 10 40 |
| " | 341 | Wilson & Webb..... | 7 25 |
| " | 342 | D. L. Gray & Bro..... | 214 00 |
| " | 343 | Penzel & Co..... | 13 50 |
| " | 344 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 20 45 |
| " | 345 | Kellogg & Co..... | 7 00 |
| " | 346 | John Staily..... | 64 84 |
| " | 347 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 348 | Dr. J. A. Dibrell..... | 125 00 |
| " | 349 | William Kirten..... | 82 69 |
| " | 350 | D. R. Wing & Co..... | 5 45 |
| " | 351 | H. C. Hammond..... | 40 00 |
| " | 352 | D. L. Gray..... | 88 68 |
| August 2..... | 353 | James Fitzpatrick..... | 45 00 |
| " | 354 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 355 | D. L. Gray & Bro..... | 31 55 |
| " 30.. | 356 | Fred Martin..... | 25 73 |
| " | 357 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 358 | Quinn Bros..... | 48 00 |
| September 7.. | 359 | Zeb. Ward..... | 8 00 |
| " | 360 | G. S. Brack..... | 13 75 |
| " | 361 | Fones Bros..... | 9 95 |
| " | 362 | Louis Koers..... | 65 25 |
| " | 363 | H. C. Hammond..... | 35 00 |
| " | 364 | Webster & Co..... | 279 30 |
| " | 365 | Nick Murphy..... | 39 00 |
| " 27.. | 366 | H. C. Hammond..... | 300 00 |
| October 4..... | 367 | Mrs. A. B. Hammond..... | 150 00 |
| " | 368 | G. W. Walthall..... | 150 00 |
| " | 369 | Mrs. A. F. Snider..... | 125 00 |
| " | 370 | A. M. Martin..... | 100 00 |
| " | 371 | Miss A. G. Parham..... | 75 00 |
| " | 372 | Dr. J. A. Dibrell..... | 125 00 |
| " | 373 | R. H. Parham, Jr..... | 25 00 |
| " | 374 | Niemeyer & Darragh..... | 17 78 |
| " | 375 | Morrison, Simpson & Dale..... | 9 92 |
| " | 376 | Fones Bros..... | 7 30 |
| " | 377 | Maxwell & Edmondson..... | 7 45 |
| " | 378 | J. W. Beidelman..... | 28 05 |
| " | 379 | D. L. Gray..... | 117 06 |
| " | 380 | S. H. Squires..... | 28 25 |
| " | 381 | H. C. Hammond..... | 135 00 |
| " 5.. | 382 | Fred Martin..... | 32 07 |
| " | 383 | C. O. Kimball..... | 18 20 |
| Total..... | | | \$ 27,583 24 |

ADDENDA.

The following pupils have been received since the opening of the present session, in addition to those whose names appear on pages 15 and 16:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| ANDERSON, DANIEL..... | Pine Bluff. |
| BRIDEWELL, ROBERT T..... | Cedarville. |
| CASE, W. M..... | Billingsley. |
| GILLHAM, ELISHA A..... | Craig's Mills. |
| LEE, FREDERICK K..... | Prattsville. |
| OWEN, ROBERT P..... | Florence. |
| RANKIN, WILLIAM..... | Conway. |
| WILLBORN, A. J..... | Hot Springs. |

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

I. Pupils are provided for by the State *in all respects*, clothing and traveling expenses excepted. In cases of extreme poverty, transportation will be furnished on application to the county court.

II. Applicants must not be less than nine nor more than thirty years of age. They must be of sound mind and free from vicious habits, and contagious or offensive diseases.

III. Applications for admission should be addressed to the Principal of the Institute.

IV. The school opens on the first Wednesday in October, and closes on the last Wednesday in June. It is highly important that pupils arrive on or before the first day of the session. No pupil can be removed from the Institute during the progress of a session, without the consent of the Principal and Board of Directors.

V. Parents are required to provide their children with sufficient and suitable clothing while they remain in the Institution. These should consist of at least the following articles; every article should be marked, if possible, with the name in full of the owner:

Males.—Three pairs of pantaloons; two thick and two thin coats; two vests; four shirts; four pairs of socks; two pairs of boots or shoes; two hats; three handkerchiefs; one fine and one coarse comb; one tooth brush, and warm drawers and undershirts for winter.

Females.—Four dresses, two suitable for winter; two pairs of shoes; four pairs of stockings; one shawl; one sunbonnet

and one hat; four handkerchiefs; one fine and one coarse comb; one tooth brush, and warm underclothing for winter.

VI. The State provides for the necessary expenses of all orphan mutes.

VII. Each pupil on entering the Institute should bring a written statement, embracing the following particulars:

1. Name in full, and names of parents.
2. The exact date of birth.
3. The place of residence.
4. If not born deaf, at what age, and from what cause did he become so?
5. Is the deafness total or partial?
6. Is he bright, or dull and stupid?
7. Has he had the measles, mumps, whooping-cough, scarlet fever, small-pox? has he been vaccinated?
8. Has he deaf mute relatives?
9. The postoffice of the person to whom letters should be addressed.

For further information, apply to

H. C. HAMMOND, *Principal,*
Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute, Little Rock, Ark.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our thanks are due to the following papers for placing this Institute upon their free lists :

Arkansas Weekly Gazette, Helena Weekly World, Gainesville Press, Harrison Times, Batesville Guard, Van Buren Free Press, Independent Arkansian, Malvern Meteor, Silent People, N. H. ; Brooklyn Deaf Mute Leader, N. Y. ; Chicago News Letter. All papers published at the institutions for Deaf Mutes throughout the country.

We would gladly be compelled to enlarge this list, and are sure this would be the result, if the proprietors only knew how much their publications are appreciated.

To Messrs. Gray, Heck, Shibley, Reichardt, Martin and Gallagher, for substantial favors.

To all the railway companies, running lines through Little Rock, for reduced rates for pupils.

To the officers of the State Fair, for free admission.

To the St. George's Society, for invitation to festivals.

To the lessees of the Opera House, for free admission to entertainment.

For all these marks of favor on the part of our citizens, the management feel thankful.

The Institute is open for visitors every week-day.

